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Rank Extortion.

An instance of the way in which the simplest problems in mathematics some times present strange difficulties is told by an eyewitness of an amusing incident in a New England street car. An old lady handed the conductor a 10 cent piece which was Canadian money. The conductor handed the old lady a 5 cent piece, not discovering at the moment the character of the coin he had received.

As soon as he saw his mistake, he turned back and said, "Lady, I am sorry, but we are not allowed to take Canadian money." And so saying he handed her the 10 cent misses. handed her the 10 cent piece.

"Are you sure that's my money?" asked the old lady sharply.
"Yes, ma'am, and I'm sorry I made

the mistake," said the conductor.
"Oh, I'm willing to take it back, if you're sure it's mine," returned his pas-

senger obligingly, slipping the dime in-to her pocketbook. "And your fare, please, ma'am," said

the conductor respectfully, after a pause. "What? Why, I don't see how you calculate that. It's real mixin to me," said the old lady, flushing, as she took the identical 5 cent piece which she had received as change and handed it to the conductor. "Well, but, ma'am, I haven't had your

fare yet," said the conductor patiently "Don't you see how it is?"

"No, young man, I don't," said the old lady, looking severely at him, "but rather than have any talk about it, I'll give you another 5 cents."

She counted out five pennies and poured them into his hand; then she replaced her pocketbook in her bag and sank back

into her seat with very red cheeks.
"Do you see how he figgered it, child?" she said, turning helplessly to the young woman next to her a moment "I shouldn't want to bandy words with him, for arithmetic never was my strong point, but seems to me it was real extortion. There was 20 cents I had to give him before he was anyway satisfied, but I suppose he knows how he figgered it!"—Youth's Companion.

Not Up on American Politics.

Rutherford B. Hayes was an occasional visitor to New York after he had moved out of the White House, but unlike ex-President Harrison he was not averse to being interviewed on subjects that were not political. One of the New York papers on the occasion of his last visit to this city sent a young Englishman, who had recently joined the staff, up to the Fifth Avenue hotel with instructions to interview Mr. Hayes on the subject of chickens. Mr. Hayes received his visitor and chatted with him for half an hour on various subjects, and among other things he assured his interviewer, laughingly, that he had gone into chick-en raising as a business. When the Englishman arose to go, he said:
"By the way, Mr. Hayes, I want my report to be accurate, and would you

mind telling of what you were once president?"

"Of the United States, sir!" replied Mr. Hayes, and when the Englishman arrived at his office he told the city editor that Mr. Hayes was a great wag. -New York Sun.

Delicately Suggested.

"We have just bought a new clock, Mr. Stalate," she said sweetly. "Indeed?"

"Yes. And it has such a novel arrangement. It has a music box attachment." "Does it play every hour?"

"No. Only at half-past 10. Then it plays 'Home, Sweet Home.' '-Washington Star.

Not In Style.

"That was a pretty little bonnet that Mrs. Blank wore at the reception," he

"Pretty!" she exclaimed. "Why, it was in outrageous taste."

"What was the matter with it?" "It was large enough to be seen with the naked eye."—Chicago Post.

What He Drew.

Bacon-I was up at Artist Penn's house last night. Yeast-Did he draw any for you?

"Yes, indeed, he did."
"What was the best thing he drew
during the evening?"
"A cork."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Yet Ascertained. "Er-I want some sort of a present for

a young lady."
"Sweetheart or sister?"
"Er—why—she hasn't said which she will be yet."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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BRIEF

E. P. Lee, of Ridgement, is a guest it Hotel Roanoke.

O. G. Hancock, of Richmond, is in the city on business.

Malcolm W. Bryan went to Buena Vista yesterday on business. Geo. F. Kuykendall, of Tremont, Ohio, is in the city on business.

Mrs. W. L. Hancock went to Rocky Mount yesterday to visit friends, John W. Wertz, of Floyd county, a brother of C. R. Wertz, is in the city.

Jos. Walters, a citizen of Haran, Roa-noke county, was in the city yesterday. Roland Reed and five members of his company are registered at Hotel Roa-noke.

S. K. Dickerson, master mechanic at the Radford shops, was in the city yesterday.

James S. Simmons, who has been in the city for several days, has returned to Niagara Falls. Miss Emma Bryant, of Marshall ave-

nue s. w., is visiting Miss Alice Green-wood at Cave Spring. Bishop Vandevyver, of Richmond, arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Rev. Father Lynch.

W. I. Boone, editor of the Tszawell Republican, was in the city yesterday and left for his home on the evening

Cameron Massie, who has been sick with malaria, at his home, 629 Henry street, for the past three weeks, is no Lillian Lewis and her company, who are to produce "Cleopatra" at the Acad-

emy to-night, are quartered at the Ponce de Leon. R. H. Buckner, of the machine works, left yesterday for his home in Montvale to spend a few days, his eyes having become affected. He is under treatment by Dr. A. A. Cannaday.

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